

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-10, 15-16, 18-23, drawn to Transmitter and transmitter control method or program, classified in class 348, subclass 723; and

Group II, claims 11-14, 17 and 24-25, drawn to Receiver and receiver control method or program, classified in class 348, subclass 725.

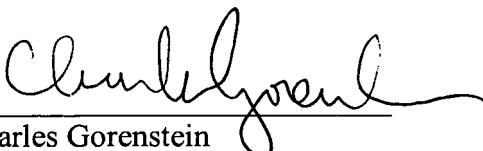
**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10, 15-16, 18-23.**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein, Registration No. 29,271 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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